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Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.

1. Name and address of registrant <i>Permanent Mission of the Nagorno Karabagh Republic 122 C Street, NW, suite 360, Washington, DC, 20001</i>	2. Registration No. <i>5342</i>
3. Name of foreign principal <i>The Government of the Nagorno Karabagh Republic</i>	4. Principal address of foreign principal <i>Azatomartiknezy, 28 Stepanakert NKR</i>

5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

Foreign government

Foreign political party

Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group
<input type="checkbox"/> Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____

Individual-State nationality \_\_\_\_\_

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. *The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of NKR*

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. *Mrs. Naira Melkoumian, Minister of Foreign Affairs*

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Principal address.

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

c) Principal aim

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8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

b) Is this foreign principal

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

Date of Exhibit A 11/11/99	Name and Title Vardan Barseghyan / Chief of Mission	Signature Vardan B. Barseghyan
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**INSTRUCTIONS:** A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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3. Name of Foreign Principal  
*The Government of Nagorno Karabagh Republic*

Check Appropriate Boxes:

- 4.  The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
- 5.  There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
- 6.  The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.  
*Mission is a conduit between NKR and Americans interested in information on political developments, humanitarian needs, cultural exchange and investment opportunities.*

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8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

To bring the views of the people of Nagorno Karabagh on their problems in the Caucasus to the attention of the American people.

To advance a better understanding of Nagorno Karabagh people's rights.

Become a conduit between NKR and Americans.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes  No

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

The Mission will work with relevant institutions and agencies of the US Government, including, but not limited to, Congress and US State Department, on issues related to the Nagorno Karabagh peace process, US assistance to Nagorno Karabagh, security situation in the Caucasus and other questions of mutual concern.

The Mission will participate in various conferences to bring the perspective of NKR on the issues mentioned above.

The Mission will respond to inquiries from general public interested in developments in and around Karabagh.

The Mission will also issue press-releases, newsletters and other publications dealing with development in and around NKR.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
11/11/99	Vardan Barseghyan / Chief of Mission	Vardan A. Barseghyan

Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.



**D E C R E E**  
**OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE NAGORNO-KARABAGH REPUBLIC**

**On the establishment of the Permanent Mission of the Nagorno-Karabagh Republic in the United States of America**

1. Establish a Permanent Mission of the Nagorno-Karabagh Republic in the United States of America with its main residence in Washington, DC.
2. This order comes into effect upon the signing of this decree.

**A.GHOUKASIAN**

August 7, 1999  
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Stepanakert

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